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WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATION.

Secretary Wilson Postpones His Annual Vacation.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Secretary Wilson has determined not to take his annual vacation during the progress of the investigation he is conducting in the department of agriculture. He had intended to leave Washington on Aug. 1 to accompany Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot on a tour of the Western forest reserves. This work will now be left to Mr. Pinchot.

"If any person has any reason to suspect the integrity of any of my employees now is the time for him to speak," said the secretary. "I am in the inspecting business now and want to get at the bottom of any rumors or facts that may be brought to the department. I am making inquiries on my own hook, but at the same time I will bring the searchlight to bear on any employees whose actions may be the subject of the suspicions of outsiders. Let them bring in their hints of wrongdoing and we will find out whether there is foundation for them."

Mrs. John Hyde, wife of the former chief of the bureau of statistics who is now in Europe, visited the department in an effort to collect the salary that is due her husband. She was told that the bureau was under investigation by the department of justice and the amount due her husband would have to be withheld until this investigation had been concluded. No word has been received from Mr. Hyde since his cablegram to Secretary Wilson saying he would return from Europe "as soon as possible."

### UNNECESSARY ALARM FELT.

John Barrett's Opinion of the Chinese Boycott.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—John Barrett, the newly appointed minister to Colombia, is here in connection with the commercial relations existing between the United States and China, particularly as regards the boycott inaugurated by the Chinese guilds against American products.

He insists, however, that his mission is not of an official character, but simply to acquaint himself with the feeling of the people of the coast as to the boycott and interview some of the merchants who are engaged in the Oriental trade.

Minister Barrett, while conceding that the Chinese guilds are all powerful in their country, is of the opinion that the present alarm shown by the people of this country over the action of the Chinese is unnecessarily exaggerated. He firmly believes that whatever grievances the Chinese guilds have will soon be dispelled when they are made to realize that our government is disposed to act fairly with them in the matter of immigration.

### OVERVALUATION SUSPECTED.

Experts Will Inspect Real Estate Holdings of Equitable Life.

New York, Aug. 5.—Two experts have been appointed by President Paul Morton to value every piece of real estate in which the Equitable Life Assurance society has an interest, says the Tribune. He is stated to have taken this action when he received the reports of expert accountants. These reports, it is alleged, indicate the possibility of overvaluation. The society owns in this country and abroad real estate valued at approximately \$36,000,000. According to the Tribune it is thought possible that this amount will have to be reduced, while the valuation on parcels on which loans are outstanding may have to be reduced by at least 10 per cent. The last report to the state insurance department gave the value of real estate owned by the society at \$36,895,647.

### CEASES ON MARCH 4 NEXT.

Government Aid for Certain Indian Tribal Schools.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Acting Secretary of Interior Ryan has decided that appropriations for the maintenance of Indian tribal schools in Indian Territory must cease March 4 next, when tribal government for the Five Civilized tribes ceases. The decision is announced in a letter to the commissioner of Indian affairs in response to a letter from that officer asking to be advised as to the length of time for which contracts should be made with Choctaw boarding schools.

### KOREANS TO SEE PRESIDENT.

Will Request That Interests of Their Country Be Protected.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 5.—Arrangements were made during the day by which Syngman Rhee and Rev. P. K. Yoon, two Koreans who have just arrived here, will see the president. Their mission is to present to him a request that he will interest himself to protect the interests of Korea at the forthcoming peace conference. The two Koreans have neither official nor diplomatic standing. Their request will be referred by the president to the state department.

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## TRAIN NARROWLY ESCAPES.

Saved From Disaster by Coupling Pin Breaking.

New York, Aug. 5.—Engineer William Money rolled with his engine down a steep embankment at Bayonne, N. J., into Newark bay and was drowned. The engine plunged out of sight into deep water.

A crowded excursion train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey was left marooned and with passengers panic stricken on a trestle above the bay, saved from the same fatal dive only by a breaking coupling pin and the bravery of the lost engineer, who went to his death while in the act of swinging the emergency brakes. The train was running from Atlantic City and had just passed over a bridge at moderate speed when the engine ran into an open switch and was derailed, along with the tender and two baggage cars. At this point the rails are laid on a steep embankment which forms the bridge approach and the engine and tender toppled over the embankment. The coupling pin between the tender and the first car snapped, leaving the coaches, which fortunately stopped still, on the embankment.

### SECOND JURY DISAGREES.

No Verdict in Case of Congressman Williamson and Others.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 5.—For the second time, after deliberating for over forty hours, a jury in the United States district court has reported to Judge de Haven that they were unable to reach an agreement in the case of the United States against Congressman J. N. Williamson, Dr. Van Gessner and former United States Commissioner Marion O. Biggs, charged with conspiracy to suborn perjury in connection with the securing illegally of part of the public domain, and was discharged.

At the previous trial the jury was discharged after deliberations which lasted almost two days. During the trial just concluded the case was even more bitterly contested than during the first and the failure of the jury to arrive at a verdict is a keen disappointment to the prosecution, which believed that it had made out a much stronger case than in the former trial. The jury stood six to six. The case will be tried for the third time on Aug. 28.

### SLAYS COMRADE IN TREE.

Boy Frightened by Noises in Woods at Night Fires Pistol.

Duluth, Aug. 5.—William Haburt of West Duluth, aged seventeen years, who with a companion named William Little, a lad of the same age, went berrying near the city, is dead as a result of accidental shooting. The boys had expected to stop during the night in a shack, but they could not find the building. Becoming alarmed at noises in the woods they climbed trees when darkness set in. Each had a revolver and at intervals they fired the weapons to drive away real or imaginary dangers. One of the shots from Little's revolver entered Haburt's heart and he fell from the tree dead.

### DOG SHOTS MASTER.

Animal Paws at Gun Until Weapon Is Discharged.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 5.—William Hoffman, a farmer residing near Lancaster village, was wounded in the leg by a bullet from a gun discharged by his dog. Hoffman carried a loaded gun into the field while cutting hay and dropped the weapon to the ground near a fence before taking up his scythe. His dog, which followed him from the house, found the gun and in scratching at it pulled the trigger, discharging the weapon. The ball entered the calf of Hoffman's leg, tearing an ugly hole.

### WILL SEND BONES HOME.

Bodies of French Soldiers Slain in Germany to Be Returned.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—The French government some time ago expressed a wish that the bones of French soldiers who died while prisoners during the Franco-Prussian war should be returned to France. Emperor William has ordered that this be done and that military honors shall be rendered in every instance during the transfer.

### KAISER AND KING MAY MEET.

Anxious to Assuage Bitterness Between Germany and Britain.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—No confirmation is obtainable of the report that a meeting has been arranged between Emperor William and King Edward, but the news is regarded by the press in general as probably true, as it is assured that both rulers are anxious to assuage the embitterment between the two peoples.

### THREE KILLED BY FOUL AIR.

Gases From Old Well Fatal to Father and Two Sons.

Big Stone, S. D., Aug. 5.—A most peculiar accident happened on the farm of Martin Storck. While Mr. Storck and his two sons were engaged in cleaning out an old well they were all three overcome by the foul air or gas and soon after died.

### Prominent Horseman Fatally Cut.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 5.—Captain William Crocker, prominent hotelkeeper and horseman, was fatally cut in an encounter with F. H. Jergen of this city, W. B. Ingram and Walter Mayhew of Ohio, all well known horsemen, and an unknown jockey who escaped into Kentucky. The other men have been arrested.

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8:35 a. m. Ar.	Funkley	Lv. p. m. 7:55
7:10 a. m. Lv.	Blackduck	Lv. p. m. 7:10
7:27 a. m. Ar.	Tenstrike	Lv. p. m. 7:51
8:30 a. m. Lv.	Bemidji	Lv. p. m. 8:30
9:38 a. m. Ar.	Walker	Lv. p. m. 8:45
10:07 a. m. Ar.	Hackensack	Lv. p. m. 9:12
10:25 a. m. Ar.	Beckus	Lv. p. m. 9:37
10:46 a. m. Ar.	Pine River	Lv. p. m. 9:36
11:06 a. m. Ar.	Peguet	Lv. p. m. 9:38
12:25 a. m. Ar.	Brainerd	Lv. p. m. 8:25

Daily except Sunday	STATIONS	Daily except Sunday
8:00 a. m. Lv.	Kellher	Ar. p. m. 8:05
8:45 a. m. Ar.	Funkley	Lv. p. m. 7:50
1:30 p. m. Lv.	Brainerd	Ar. p. m. 1:05
2:30 p. m. Ar.	Little Falls	Lv. p. m. 2:10
3:27 p. m. Ar.	St. Cloud	Lv. p. m. 11:40
4:50 p. m. Ar.	Anoka	Lv. p. m. 9:48
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" 35 " " 2:55 a. m.

" 107...Park Rapids Line...7:50 a. m.

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